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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Samuel Garrett,

Plaintiff,

vs.

U.S. Ship Management, Inc., Sea-
Land Services, Inc, Maersk Lines,
Limited and DOES 1-10, *in*
personam, and M/V SEA-LAND
EXPLORER and M/V SEA-LAND
METEOR their engines, tackle,
apparel, furniture, etc., *in rem*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07-3318 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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